

# NOTHING LIKE WORLD POSTAL CARDS.

## LAST EDITION.

## DARK HORSE TALK.

Allison, Alger, Sherman and McKinley Coming to the Front at Minneapolis.

Blaine and Harrison Men, However, Expect to Fight the Battle to a Finish.

Warner Miller Sides with Platt in Opposing the President's Candidacy.

Blaine and Harrison Delegates from Indiana Start a Small Riot.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—From the outlook this afternoon it is certain that the contest between the Harrison and Blaine forces will be fought to a finish. It is impracticable to bring in a third candidate and preserve harmony, as any such attempt would result in the selection of either Harrison or Blaine on the first ballot.

This situation may be changed before Thursday by the interposition of the people at home. Some of the leaders on both sides hope for such extraneous aid. They fear that the personal feeling is so intense that the decided side might not accept the decision with that heartiness that would insure an enthusiastic management of the campaign.

They recall the historical fact that at the Harrisburg Convention in 1840 the intense personal feeling engendered by the opposition of Webster to Clay led to the selection of Gen. W. H. Harrison and his triumphant election. They believe the present situation is an exact parallel, as concerns the case of the grandson of the nominee of 1840, but the selection will be left largely to New York, and in that event it may be Sherman. If left to the Western States it would be the favorite.

There are some who believe that if it is once demonstrated that Harrison cannot be nominated it would be wise to appeal to the State pride of Indiana, now standing in the relation of antagonism to Blaine that Webster did to Clay. But who shall be the dark horse? And how can he be introduced and nominated?

It is certain that Alger cuts no figure here. The friends of McKinley wish to reserve him for first place four years hence. Palmer, of Michigan, is mentioned, and the farmers would like to take up Judge Walter Q. Gresham, who has twice been approached by these people that as Gresham was a successful member of Arthur's Cabinet he would have strong backing in New York.

The Convention will not get to work in a hurry. The Credentials Committee will have a good deal to do, and a permanent organization is not likely to be effected for two or three days. Meantime the temporary organization will entertain the public while the leaders are planning and waiting for blood to cool.

The fact that both Warner Miller and Thomas C. Platt, of New York, are united on Blaine is regarded as significant, and it is used as a potent argument against a renomination of Harrison. Doubt is expressed in some quarters as to the sincerity of this union, but the fact nevertheless is having weight in influencing delegates to a calmer view of the situation.

Chauncey Depew and Murat Halstead, both of whom stand in close personal relations to both candidates, are working to restore a better feeling among the factions. They are important factors.

If the war be continued, it is universally conceded, it will prove favorable to Cleveland. "It will," said a clear-headed on-looker, "secure Cleveland's nomination and election."

## TALKING OF DARK HORSES.

Rumors of Compromises on Allison, Alger or McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The announcement that Gen. Russell A. Alger has been withdrawn from the Presidential contest by the Michigan delegation, and the word which was given out late last night by several members of the National Committee that the nomination of Blaine would be made by ex-Gov. Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, made it now practically a settled fact that there will be only two candidates before the Convention, Blaine and Harrison.

This latter fact was given out by Col. A. L.

Conger, the National Committeeman from Ohio, and was corroborated by his colleague, John K. Russell, of Florida.

It is said that a letter from Blaine, authorizing such action, will be produced if necessary, and that this document is in the possession of Joe Manley, of Maine.

The Blaine headquarters at the West Hotel have been opened this morning, and the movement in favor of the Man from Maine will be pushed vigorously from this time on.

The delegates to the convention have not all arrived. The last contingents from Maine, Texas and California came in late yesterday afternoon, and a great deal of hubbub and shouting together with the Pennsylvanians, who were perhaps the latest to be demonstrated of the Man from Maine will be pushed vigorously from this time on.

The city is crowded to its utmost capacity, and not a room is to be had at any of the hotels. Many of the later arrivals have been forced to seek accommodations in boarding-houses, or are obliged to remain on the sleeping cars, which are stalled in the railroad yards. There is bitter complaint in some quarters of this lack of accommodations, although the people in Minneapolis are doing their best to house and take care of their visitors.

This morning is hot and sultry. The great corridor of the West Hotel, the centre of the preliminary skirmishing, is crowded, as it was all day yesterday, with hundreds of delegates and enthusiastic supporters from all along the line of States from Maine to California, all desiring to obtain the latest possible information from the leaders of the two opposing factions, who have been busy all night long with conferences and wire-pulling in their various headquarters in the rooms above.

TALK OF A DARK HORSE.

It is noticeable that to-day the Harrison men have put on a bolder front, and are more confident in their assertions that their candidate will win than at any time since the preliminary battle. There are evidences of a feeling that the factions will eventually come together upon some compromise candidate, Allison is mentioned, and it is said in some quarters that the matter may be settled before any fight is precipitated in the Convention.

Not much credence is placed in this rumor to-day, and the story that any such suggestion has been made is denied by leading men in both factions. National Committeeman Henry C. Payne says: "Blaine and Harrison are only in it now, and there will only be one ballot. I have heard Allison's name mentioned seriously."

Mr. Payne is one of the inner circle of the Blaine fold, although he refused to give any estimates of Blaine's strength. Apparently the Harrison men have completely recovered their equanimity since the announcement of Blaine's resignation, and they have given out word that the ranks of the President's friends are still as solid as a rock and that his strength is hourly increasing.

THE DELEGATIONS POLLED.

It is said that the delegations have been carefully polled by the Harrisonites, who say that a conservative and impartial estimate of the strength of the two candidates gives to Harrison 461 votes and to Blaine 404, upon which the Administration leaders are basing their claims. The Harrison men will surely be chosen on the first ballot.

Gen. Clarkson, Mr. Platt, Col. Conger and other leaders of the anti-Harrison factions do not by any means accept these figures although they are very non-committal and will give no definite answer to the questions that are put to them in regard to the exact number of delegates they are counting upon.

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Warner Miller's Declaration.

The announcement of Warner Miller, made late last night, that he regarded Blaine as the choice of the large majority of the delegation of New York State, and that he had decided to support him in the Convention, was made a great deal of by the anti-Harrison faction.

Mr. Miller arrived here yesterday morning from St. Louis, and refused to say anything to correspondents until he had consulted with his friends. He looked himself in his room, and during the afternoon went to the headquarters of the Blaine adherents, which is located in Mr. Platt's apartments, and there he had a long conference with the New York leader, Gen. Clarkson, Mr. Fassett, Henry C. Burleigh, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sanborn and others.

After the conference was over, it was fully an hour and a half before he made public his statement, which was very brief, and was not given out until nearly midnight.

At that time Mr. Miller said out word that he was tired and refused to be interviewed late last night in regard to the statement.

Later, it was asserted at the Harrison headquarters that the effect of the announcement would be to solidify the Blaine sentiment all along the line, and beside this would bring six or seven additional New York delegates into the Blaine ranks.

"It is a definite and official declaration that Mr. Blaine is a candidate," said a member of the New York State delegation to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent, "and settles all these stories about his being used as a dummy in order to consolidate the opposition against Harrison."

In regard to this Mr. Gen. Michener, who is next to John C. New, the President's most enthusiastic and prominent supporter said: "The announcement of Mr. Miller that he would support Mr. Blaine is no surprise to us, for we have all along assumed that he would take this position."

"The Harrison line is growing stronger all the time. There has not been a break anywhere. The situation is more favorable to us tonight than I expected and I have no fear as to the result."

Gen. John C. New told THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning that the Harrison ranks were perfectly solid. "If shouters and street bands are to be counted as strength, then the opponents of the President may have a chance, but if men count we will win, for we have got them and we are absolutely sure of them."

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP.

When asked in regard to the meeting of the National Committee to-day and the proposed new organization, Mr. Fassett, the temporary chairman, said: "The meeting will be run by the Blaine men for the temporary chairmanship, but we are confident that the Committee will name Gen. Horace Porter for that position."

Up to late hour last night the talk was that the anti-Harrison element would name ex-congressman Langston, the colored delegate from Virginia, as chairman, but it is said that he was suddenly withdrawn and Mr. Fassett substituted in his place in consequence of Mr. Platt, who had charged his mind in regard to the advisability of running a colored man for this office.

A member of the National Committee friendly to Blaine states positively this morning that Mr. Fassett will be the temporary chairman, and it is believed that the Harrison men will not make much opposition in the Committee.

Harrison's friends intimate that they are willing to let their opponents claim this as a Blaine victory.

Both sides have settled upon Major McKinley, it appears, as permanent Chairman of the Convention.

About midnight this morning the Harrison headquarters were thronged with delegates and there seemed to be the utmost activity there, while the Blaine managers consulted together behind closed doors and were not visible to callers.

THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES.

Among the callers at the former were many Southern delegates, who appear to have a large majority in favor of the President, whereas the Administration men are highly excited. North Carolina is solid for Harrison, and South Carolina has only two or three anti. Texas is also one of the banner Harrison States. There is not so much certainty about Alabama and Louisiana, and they cannot be polled until the contests in those States are decided to-day by the National Committee.

"VOTES TO SPARE" FOR HARRISON.

Senator Hiseock, ex-Senator Sewell, of New Jersey; Chauncey M. Depew and other prominent Harrison men were seen at the headquarters. Senator Sewell says his State stands for 1 to 1 Harrison, and Senator Hiseock says that he has given his vote to spare to nominate him on the first ballot.

"I am for Harrison and I always have been," said Mr. Depew, in a jocular tone, to a group of admirers. "The last estimate I heard last night of Harrison's strength was that he had 461 votes, and the limit has been raised to 600."

A semi-official announcement for the Harrison headquarters this morning estimates the number of delegates pledged to the President at 469, or just eighteen more votes than necessary to carry the Convention.

Ex-congressman Joe Cannon, one of the delegates at large from Illinois, said this morning: "My state is practically solid for Harrison, with the exception of perhaps four or five Chicago delegates, and the President will win in the first ballot without doubt. Blaine's resignation, in my opinion, has counteracted any tendency of Harrison delegates to slump and has strengthened our side in the fight."

Henry G. Burleigh and Henry C. Payne declared late last night that they could not tell whether Blaine would be placed in nomination or not, but their opinion was that he would be named.

"It doesn't make any difference whether he is or not," said Mr. Payne, "for as long as he is a candidate, and the delegates understand this, he will get a majority of their votes."

It will be seen that it is impossible to obtain from the leaders on either side an impartial view of the situation. To all appearances the shouters on both sides are equal in number and lung power.

DOUBT OF THE MICHAEL CONTINGENT.

When the contingent of the Alger was announced last night it was said that his strength would go solidly to Blaine. This filled the hearts of the anti-Harrison contingent with joy. Michigan has twenty-eight votes. It was soon learned, however, that free of the Michigan delegates, and gone to the Harrison headquarters and pledged themselves to support the President. It was stated there this morning that they expected to get several more of the Michigan delegates, which they count as a clear gain for Harrison.

Col. Mitchell, however, denies most emphatically this morning that Alger has been withdrawn and says he is still in it.

PLATT'S CLAIM FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. Platt claims that fifty of the New York delegation are for Blaine, and that gains are being made all the time. He and Clarkson are in constant consultation, and are apparently hustling for all they are worth. They are so busy that they have no time to talk with correspondents, and are keeping away from public gaze.

TO SETTLE THE CONTROVERSY.

The meeting of the National Committee to-day is awaited with the most eager interest, because the question of the temporary organization of the Convention, and several important contests, which may affect results seriously, will be settled. These are the contests in Louisiana, Alabama and several of the Territories. The meeting is called for 11 o'clock.

The silver States are also going to organize to-day. They are nearly all for Blaine, although in some instances there are Harrison men to be found, and resolutions denouncing Harrison for the stand which he had taken upon the silver question are to be expected.

Important gains to-day. "We hold that we have five more than we counted on in the Ohio delegation," he said, "and two more delegates from New York have been won over, and Nebraska is solid for Harrison."

Everybody visiting the Harrison headquarters is informed positively that the President will be renominated on the first ballot by a landslide majority.

Mr. Platt was seen just as he hurried from his room, where he had been in conference this morning with Clarkson, Payne, Hyde, Sanborn and others of the National Committee and ex-Senator Miller.

"Everything looks bright for Blaine," said he, "and it is certain he will be nominated."

There is a large crowd about the National Committee headquarters and the interest manifested in the outcome of the meeting is intense. It is believed that there will be a decisive test of strength in the Committee on the question of contested seats. Majority and minority reports are expected on several.

There is revival of the Allison talk, and a good deal is being done in a quiet way to keep the Iowa man's banner before the delegates. The Iowa Club, of Des Moines, came into the rooming with a big flag.

Gov. McKinley has been holding a reception in his parlor on the third floor of the West Hotel. All the morning his room was crowded. A member of the Harrison Campaign Committee said to-day: "If this thing keeps up I don't believe Blaine will be put in nomination at all."

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because he has not enough votes, and his friends know it. This explains the Allison talk."

LOOK FOR A LONG CONVENTION.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—None of the leaders of either faction expect that the work of the Convention can be finished before Friday or Saturday. They expect that a good deal of time will be consumed in settling contests and in effecting a permanent organization.

The opinion is confidently expressed on all sides that the work of the Convention will be short when it comes to balloting. Meantime, there will be much delay.

HARRISON'S HOME ENEMIES.

Blaine Delegation Arrives from Indiana and Almost Starts a Riot.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The anti-Harrison delegation from Indiana arrived to-day and at once proceeded to the West Hotel, bearing aloft a banner bearing a picture of Blaine and the announcement that Indiana was by no means solid for Ben.

Their arrival was the signal for one of the most dramatic and sensational occurrences of the day. The sight of the delegation was like shaking a red rag before a bull as far as the Indiana Harrison men are concerned.

"Rhody" shield the great hustler of the Hoosier Harrisonians, lost all control of himself. "Haul it down," he shouted, "cut it down!"

The indignation was enough, and forward dashed one of his followers and slashed viciously at the banner. It was a little girl who came to the rescue at this juncture. She wore an Alger badge, and she lifted the banner high out of reach. A great shout went up from the crowd for the girl and for Blaine.

The Fort Wayne contingent had by this time recovered their senses, and hustling shield into their room they shook their fists under his nose in the wildest manner. There was almost a riot at this.

Harrison men made the fatal mistake that had been made and made efforts to quell the feeling by cries of "peace." But the blood of the anti-Harrison faction was up and they refused to be mollified.

They declared in the most emphatic and vigorous manner that it was the bluff of the Indiana Harrison men. They argued, "we will defeat him in Indiana. The State can never be carried for Harrison, never, never."

The incident aroused a very bitter feeling, and the Harrison men were very shaky over the effect it would have.

ON FIRST BALLOT, SAYS PLATT.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
Blaine is a certainty, according to the New York leader.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The situation remains unchanged, except that it is growing more Blaine all the time. Mr. Blaine's nomination on the first ballot is absolutely assured. Any other result is too improbable to be worth discussing.

The truth is Mr. Blaine has won the hearts of nine-tenths of the Republicans of the country. They love him and venerate him, not only for what he has done, but for what he is capable of doing for his country in the future. He is the ideal, typical American.

As for the President, feeling for him among his followers is at best only skin deep.

I do not look for a stampede in the Convention. The supporters of Mr. Harrison are still compelled to stand up and be counted. Mr. Harrison's vote in the Convention, however, will not be very considerable. Of his supporters over 140 are Federal office-holders. Then there are hundreds of Federal officials and members of the Convention. It is not surprising, therefore, that the President is able to hold together quite a following under the circumstances.

It is really remarkable and a strong tribute to the immense popularity of Mr. Blaine that the Administration men are as small as they are in view of the character of the fight that is being waged in Harrison's behalf. Mr. Blaine is now a private citizen, and the Administration has all the power of the Federal patronage at its back, which is being used in the most open way, and yet Mr. Blaine is certain to be nominated on the first ballot.

T. C. PLATT.

whom would with identity and fidelity fill the Presidential chair, believe there is one who is the first choice of a vast majority of the masses of the Republican party. We know with admiration the course pursued by him in the various positions of trust to which he has been called and especially the self-sacrifice and the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of State recently, and believing that he best represents the principles of true Republicanism, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of the State of North Dakota, in legislative assembly convened, express our belief that the Republican National Convention about to assemble in Minneapolis will best serve the interests of the country by the nomination of that illustrious statesman, John M. Blaine, for President, and Theodore Roosevelt, for Vice-President, and Hon. James C. Blaine, for Secretary of State.

Alger a Contingent Candidate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The positive denial by Gen. Alger of the report that he had been chosen from the contest, has had a stimulating effect upon the Harrison people, as it is generally understood that much, if not all, of the Alger following will go for Blaine when the Michigan candidate is out of the field.

In reality there is no change in the situation, that Gen. Alger occupies. He has always been understood to be very friendly to Blaine, and it has been repeatedly announced by his managers that Alger's candidacy must not be considered as antagonistic to the great Blaine movement.

Gen. Alger has telegraphed the leaders of the Michigan delegation—congressmen Burrows, Col. Duffield and Senator Stockbridge—that he leaves his interests in the hands of his friends, and desires them to act at all times as the exigencies of the situation may warrant.

He is generally understood, and is, in fact, conceded by most of the Michigan delegation to mean that if the vote of Michigan is needed to nominate Blaine on the first ballot, Alger is out of the race. Should the Convention, however, show any inclination to drop both the chief contestants and seek a compromise candidate, he is very earnestly and emphatically a candidate.

Eyes Turned Towards McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—There has suddenly sprung up a strong movement for McKinley as a compromise candidate. In Ohio alone this movement fast to evoke the enthusiasm requisite to success. The Foraker and Sherman factions contend that McKinley is the only man who can carry the State, and the fact that McKinley has recently been accused of favoring the Sherman element has provoked unqualified hostility from certain of the Foraker delegates.

Should Sherman be elevated to the Presidency, the Foraker men would almost certainly triumph in the election of their chief to the Senate as his successor, while no special benefit would result from the elevation of McKinley.

Despite the coldness with which the McKinley movement is received by certain Ohio delegates, however, there is no doubt the prevailing sentiment to-day is for the Buckeye Governor, if the acrimony of the contest should demand a compromise candidate to save the party.

Speakers at the Mass-Meeting.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The mass-meeting to be held in the evening at the West Hotel, under the direction of the National League of Republican Clubs, is to be an enthusiastic demonstration. The speakers are to be Ingalls, Burrows, Spooner, Clayton, Thurston, Foraker and probably Depew and McKinley.

The complexion of the speakers shows that they are both Blaine and Harrison men, so that the cry of the Harrison people to the effect that it is merely a scheme to boom Blaine will be silenced.

No Harrison Letter of Declaration.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The statement is gaining wide circulation that Senator Culom, of Illinois, is in possession of a letter from President Harrison which he will present in the contingency specified. The letter is said to read in substance as follows:

"Mr. Shelby M. Culom, Grand Juror, St. Louis, Mo., Ill. In case I am not re-nominated on the first ballot you will please withdraw my name from the contest. Yours truly, BENJAMIN HARRISON."

This letter is pronounced, on authority of the Associated Press agent at Washington, to be a forgery. "Mr. Harrison has written no such letter," it was said at the White House.

Will Hear the News in New York.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine will close their house here to-day and leave Washington Tuesday for Bar Harbor. They expect to stop over in New York to see Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, to recover the sum of \$10,000, claimed to belong to the estate of the children are heirs, was put on trial before Justice Barrett and a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday. It is claimed that an Ames sold a mortgage to the estate for the sum named, and afterwards sold it to another party. Lawyer Van Ness's defense is an absolute denial.

Lawyer Sued by a Guardian.

James C. Graydon's suit, as guardian of Ellen M. and Mary A. Graydon, against Lawyer John K. Van Ness, to recover the sum of \$10,000, claimed to belong to the estate of the children are heirs, was put on trial before Justice Barrett and a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday. It is claimed that an Ames sold a mortgage to the estate for the sum named, and afterwards sold it to another party. Lawyer Van Ness's defense is an absolute denial.

Alger's Delegates in Conclave.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The position of the Michigan delegation, in view of the candidacy of Gen. Alger, is awaited with interest.

The delegation met at 10 o'clock this morning and is considering the question of its action in the Convention. It is stated positively that Alger is in the field, and that his name will be presented to the Convention by Col. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit.

It is said that the Michigan delegation has arranged to present the Chairman of the Convention with a gagged man from the flag-staff of old Fort Snelling, which marked the original site of the present city. It will be presented with much ceremony by the Citizens' Committee.

HARRISON SAID TO BE GAINING.

It was announced at noon by Land Commissioner Samuel Carter, one of the Harrison leaders, that the Administration must have made several important gains to-day. "We hold that we have five more than we counted on in the Ohio delegation," he said, "and two more delegates from New York have been won over, and Nebraska is solid for Harrison."

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The Sphinx [AFTER HARRISON].

mass-meeting of colored delegates and politicians has been held in this city, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the colored delegates to the National Convention cordially demand of the convention a respectful hearing and consideration of the National Civil Rights Association and that the colored delegates stand upon such a declaration of rights as the least guarantee which they can accept at the hands of the Republican party.

The memorial will be presented to the Convention in the earlier hours by the colored delegates, and it will be espoused by Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the well-known agitator.

Iowa Stands by Harrison.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The Iowa delegation has re-elected J. Clarkson National Committeeman.

Chris Magee for Harrison.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Chris Magee, the Republican leader of Pittsburg, Pa., is now on his own declaration, classed as a Harrison partisan.

Harrison Remains Undisturbed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The official atmosphere is charged with political electricity to-day. Nothing is talked of but the possible action of the Convention, and news from Minneapolis seemed to be the only subject of interest.

The President was at his desk as usual this morning, and transacted considerable routine business. As his rule of reserving Mondays to himself is well known in official circles, he did not have a great many visitors.

Among those who secured audiences with the President were Secretary McKim, Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, Gen. Joseph U. S. A., Attorney-General Miller, Gen. J. W. Foster and Postmaster-General Wainmaker.

Secretary McKim said that the President was not at all disturbed over the political situation. Other visitors said the President seemed to be in excellent spirits, and betrayed no concern whatever as to the result of the Convention.

It is learned that he has received several reassuring telegrams from friends at Minneapolis, one of which was to the effect that there had been a strong reaction of feeling in his favor.

Foraker to Nominate Blaine.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—EX-GOV. Foraker, of Ohio, said to-day that he would be pleased to make the speech naming Blaine in nomination, and had consented to do so.

Rusk Won't Run with Blaine.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Jeremiah Rusk declared to-day emphatically that he would not permit the use of his name as a candidate for Vice-President on any ticket which did not bear the name of President Harrison at its head.

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Sir Gilbert Campbell Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
LONDON, June 6.—Sir Gilbert Campbell, the novelist, was remanded in the Bow Street Police Court to-day. He is charged, together with an art dealer named Morgan and an accountant named Toynan, with conspiring to obtain fees from authors on the pretense of getting their writings published. The conspirators, it is also charged, attempted to defraud artists by pretending to be able to place their paintings at the Royal Academy exhibitions.

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Weather Forecast.

Till 8 A. M. Breezy; Partly Cloudy; a shower shower; Windy evening; or tonight; warmer during the day, followed by cooler, but clearing, changing to steadily winds. For Tuesday: Fair, slightly cooler. For Wednesday: Generally fair, slightly warmer. The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours.

3 A. M., 57 (6 A. M., 62) 12 M., 73 1 P. M., 72

Why throw away a half cigar when a Between 2 and 3 A. M. Ketchikan, Alaska, will just get from your house to the car? THOMAS H. HALL, 1504, 1506.

## LAST EDITION.

## DEATH'S TIDE.

Flood and Flame Sweep Oil Creek Valley.

Probably 200 Victims of the Drowning and the Burning.

63 Dead Recovered at Oil City, Fully 100 Lost at Titusville.

To-Day the Titusville Unburned District Is Again Threatened.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TITUSVILLE, June 6.—The Queen City Tannery of L. Beebe & Sons has caught fire and danger threatens the unburned district.

FINDING THE DEAD.

63 Bodies at Oil City, More Than a Hundred at Titusville.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—At 2 A. M. to-day forty-six bodies of victims of yesterday's fire and flood have been recovered in Oil City, but it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the total loss of life.

There has been communication between this city, and Titusville since 6 o'clock last evening. The loss of life there is said to exceed one hundred.

A tank owned by the Pennsylvania Refining Company, on Seneca street, is in danger of exploding at this writing. It contains 25,000 barrels of oil, and if it catches fire will wipe out the entire upper end of town.

LATER.—At noon the number of bodies recovered was sixty-three, and the impression was that the subsidence of the flood would reveal many more.

DESOLATION IN TITUSVILLE.

More Than 100 Lives Lost—Two Miles of Property Destroyed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Never in the history of Titusville has such a scene of desolation presented itself as was unfolded to the gaze this morning.

As an Associated Press representative entered the main thoroughfare, the first sight was four men carrying the dead body of a man on a stretcher. Within fifteen minutes the sight became so common that it ceased to occasion any new emotion.

At the present writing it is estimated that fully 100 persons have been either drowned or burned to death. The money loss will run from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. An idea of the amount of territory covered by flood and fire can be obtained when it is stated that over two miles were destroyed.

This includes railroads, factories, refineries, private dwellings, &c. As soon as can be ascertained the following is a list of dead bodies recovered:

FRED REID, bachelor.  
Mrs. Mary HARRIS and children, MAMIE, GERTRUDE, PETER and CLARA. The only surviving member of the family was Frank HARRIS, a son, who was brought from Grand Valley with his uncle yesterday.

Mrs. FRED CAMPBELL and two children. Mr. Campbell is at Lakewood and was summoned by telephone, but could not reach here.  
OLIVER RUCKER, boy.  
Two children of Joe Spiegel, visitors from Warren, Pa. Frank Spiegel, wife and daughter, who escaped with several severe burns, saw them drowned.

Mrs. John QUINN and two daughters, NEIL and MABEL.  
Mrs. FREDMAN, colored.  
Mrs. A. JACOBS and child.  
Mrs. DELIA RICE.  
Mr. ECKHART and son.  
Man unknown, occupation, picture-frame peddler.  
Mrs. J. BRUNSWER and seven children. One child who was at the time away from home was missing.

FRED LEWIS and wife.  
MISSING AND PROBABLY DEAD.  
Mr. M. KILPATRICK and son, of Mechanics street, were seen by Mrs. KILPATRICK floating with the current. They were lost sight of beneath the waves.  
Mrs. HENRY PRICK.  
Miss FREDMAN, colored.  
Mrs. FRED REID, sister of Mrs. Henry Keiser, and her two children were last seen in a hopeless struggle against the water and flames on Washington street.  
LESLIE and FRANK FORTER.  
Mrs. ORMAN and two children.  
Mrs. C. P. CARPENTER, fell from the rear end of a wagon and disappeared. She is undoubtedly lost.

JOHN McFADDEN and MARY McFADDEN. Quite certain that Mary McFadden is dead.

THE STORY OF DISASTER.

Never in the history of this city or of the oil region has there been such a terrible disaster as the one that swept down on Titusville Saturday night and yesterday morning, brought on by both flood and fire.